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## Looking at the News with Col. H. Clark

MANY newspapers regard the defeat of its candidate in Mackenzie, Sask., as a death-blow to the C.F., but we doubt if the Liberal candidate would have been successful if he were a deposed judge named Stubbs living in Manitoba and collecting his election expenses from his supporters in the riding.

The Mayor of New York put a stop to an attempt made by Germans in that city to stage a Nazi demonstration. Quite properly so, too, but they had as much right to do this as the Jews had to stage an anti-Nazi demonstration in Toronto last winter.

It would look as if the tide had turned when we find men admitting they made some money lately—men who last year were boasting that they were hard up.

The laugh will be on us if when the United States goes wet Roosevelt uses the liquor market to obtain trade concessions with Canada. We went out of our way to forbid the export of liquor to that country when it was engaged in the "experiment noble in purpose." We asked nothing in return for our assistance in enforcing that law which cost us a loss of revenue of twelve to fifteen million dollars a year. France, the country that benefited by our altruism, will fare as well as we when the bars are down.

Some one has said that France is a monarchy with a republic for her capital. It is quite a common occurrence for Parisian mobs to be present when governments are overthrown. Whether the mobs are a factor or not they appear to think so to the extent of making the government seek military protection. A Chamber is hardly worth saving that defeats a ministry on a measure designed to reduce expenditure and increase taxes sufficiently to balance the budget and maintain the value of the franc. The Socialist-Radicals who defeated the Ministry gained no victory, for the new Ministry is going to carry out Deladier's policy. If it can, of course. U.S. financiers cannot understand why France should want any more gold in her vaults.—Press despatch.

It leaves your Uncle Samuel cold. He thinks that it is rather rank. That France should need so much gold.

To stabilize a nine-cent franc. With the object no doubt, of getting as many as possible to attend, Canadian war aviators announce that there will be no speeches at their banquet on Armistice night.

Mr. J. V. McAree has the curious notion that sport writers incite to militarism when they use war terms in describing athletic events. If this is an offence it is shared by the writers of the Bible and by the Salvation Army. And what about Mr. McAree's favorite hymn "Onward, Christian

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## KIRKCALDY NEWS

Mrs. Gardiner is spending a few weeks in Kirkcaldy, the guest of Mrs. Bert Maisey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Laing, accompanied by Jackie and Margaret, visited their daughter in Lethbridge over the week end.

Among those who took advantage of the reduced rates to Lethbridge were the following: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Maisey, C. Johnson, Mr. Saunders and Mrs. Mallory.

A surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Lawrie, the event being Mr. Lawrie's birthday.

Bridge was the order of the evening which consisted of four tables. Prizes went to the holders of the low and high scores which were Miss Gardiner and Mr. Saunders. Lunch was served at midnight.

## CURLING CLUB ORGANIZE 1933-34

Officers and Committees Selected; Boys Will Be Given Opportunity OF PLAYING

The annual meeting of the Vulcan Curling Club was held in the municipal office on Wednesday evening last. President McInnes was in the chair and conducted the meeting till the time of election of officers. Only a small number were present.

Secretary McQueen read the minutes of the last meeting. These were approved. The financial statement for the 1932-33 season was read and proved the club in good position financially for the coming season. The statement was adopted.

Election of officers resulted as follows: President, W. D. Allan; Vice-Pres., H. B. Ulrich; Secretary, Wm. MacKintosh; Executive committee, E. King, F. M. Anderson, T. B. Lebow, Jack Marshall and Dave McAfee. Ice committee, H. B. Ulrich, T. B. Lebow and G. A. Clark. Draw committee, A. J. Flood.

At this point in the meeting the chairmanship was turned over by Mr. McInnes to the new president. In his absence, vice-president Ulrich took the chair and the meeting continued.

Mr. Flood moved that the executive committee canvas the town for members and ascertain the membership fee on the basis of members to cover the expenses. Motion carried.

A hearty vote of thanks was given to retiring officers. Mr. D. D. McQueen retired from the secretaryship after a term of four years.

Much discussion was held over the high school boys playing. The majority of the meeting were in favor of letting all under 20 years play during the season for \$2.00. This was agreed upon.

The season will probably open with a "free for all" competition in which everyone will be invited to take part. The usual president vs. vice-president competition will follow.

Collection of fees were discussed and numerous methods of collection suggested. Thorough collection will be made this season.

It was decided to let the ladies club use the ice at the same rate as last season.

Selection of skips and rinks was left to the executive committee, as was the selection of caretaker for the rink.

It was decided to hold another meeting after the winter season had set in earnestly and before the season opened.

The meeting then adjourned.

## WEDDING BELLS

WYLIE—BROWN

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Church of Christ manse on Saturday, November 11th, when Mary Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Brown of Vulcan, was united in marriage with Mr. William Wylie and the late Mr. Wylie of Vulcan. They will reside in the Vulcan district.

MILLER—McALISTER

A quiet wedding was solemnized in the Catholic Church at Lomond, on Monday, Nov. 20th, when Robert Miller of Rainer, Alberta, was united in marriage to Irene Lauretta McAlister of Badger Lake. Donald McAlister, brother of the bride, assisted as groomsmen, whilst Clara Thompson attended the bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Cunningham of Vulcan, who celebrated the nuptial mass and imparted the nuptial blessing. The young couple will take up their residence immediately in Rainer.

Miss K. R. Smith of the Vulcan public school staff returned to town on Sunday from Calgary after a two week's illness. During her absence Mrs. H. P. Barker has relieved at the school.

## A Handicraft Display

Good Deeds W.I. met at the home of Mrs. J. E. Gothard, Nov. 9th. Mrs. Gothard being absent in Missouri, her two daughters Mrs. Paul Montgomery and Mrs. Clarence Mate acted as hostesses, members are making two quilts to be completed by the next meeting. A handicraft display attracted much attention. Many beautiful pieces of embroidery, painting, woodwork and quilts were shown. Carding of wool was demonstrated by Mrs. Granette. The roll call was answered by an explanation of various types of embroidery and suggestions for Christmas gifts.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. R. S. Irwin, Dec. 14, when the annual election of officers will take place. All members are requested to be present. There will also be an exchange of gifts, each member bringing a gift not to exceed twenty-five cents.

## Frank Arrison, Former Resident Passes

Retired Rancher—Said by Family to Have Been Victim of Accidental Shot From Rifle

Frank Arrison, aged 51, retired rancher and former Vulcan district resident, died at Springfield, Vt., at 4:30 Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 7th, from a bullet wound in the right side of the head, said by members of the family to have been inflicted accidentally.

He was well known in this territory where he resided for a good number of years. Mr. Arrison was born in Seymour, Iowa, in 1882, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Arrison. He was the scion of pioneer stock which originated in the "Dark and Bloody Ground" which later became known as western Kentucky in the 1790's. During the Civil War members of the family, which had spread widely throughout the country were about evenly divided in their sympathies for the North and the South. One uncle followed the Stars and Bars of the Confederacy, distinguished himself in action, and was killed at Gettysburg. Another uncle had an equally distinguished career in the Union Army.

Leaving home at an early age, Mr. Arrison saw most of the far west from southern California to Oregon and for some years was a locomotive fireman on a west coast railway. In 1905 he went to the Province of Alberta, Canada, where in the course of a few years he acquired 1250 acres of rich prairie land and engaged extensively in the raising of wheat and cattle. He retained extensive holdings in the province at the time of his death.

The death of Mrs. Arrison, to whom he was extremely devoted, occurred in the spring of 1923 and in the autumn of that year he came to Springfield where his six children might have the care and guidance of Mrs. Arrison's sister, Mrs. J. L. Johnson. The only daughter, Gertrude, died in 1927. Three sons survive their father, William of Springfield, Vt.; Richard of Rutland, Vt., and Thomas at home. Six brothers and sisters survive.

Mr. Arrison had the happy faculty of making friends with whomever he came in contact and his acquaintance and reputation for integrity was wide. Since the death of his wife he had been both father and mother to his sons for whom he kept the home.

After funeral services at Springfield the body was shipped for burial to Vulcan where it was laid to rest beside his wife in the family plot at the Highland cemetery. Interment services were conducted by Rev. P. G. McPherson at the graveside on Wednesday, Nov. 15th at 2 o'clock. A number of old friends assembled to pay their last respects. A son, Richard, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. J. L. Johnson accompanied the body from the south.

## LOCAL ITEMS

Bert Farmer, advance man and manager of the famous Mart Kenney orchestra, has been a Vulcan visitor since Monday. He has booked a date for the group at the Reid Hill hall on Thursday, December 7th.

Mrs. R. Carruthers entertained at a contract bridge party on Thursday evening last. Two tables of players spent an enjoyable evening. Mrs. F. Rutten won the high score honors. Lunch was served by the hostess.

The Young People's Club of Eastway and Buffalo Hill is busy preparing a rink for hockey on the Carruthers' place, near the Eastway school, which is well suited for a rink. They expect to make good use of it this winter.—Valley Resource.

Personal Christmas cards should be ordered for Old Country and distant mailing at once. The Advocate lines of cards are exclusive and may be purchased as low as \$1.50 per dozen. Phone 36 and our representative will call with a full line of samples—no obligation.

A large crowd turned out to dance sponsored by the Vulcan Central Relief committee on Friday evening last. Joe Tomte orchestra proved good melody makers and supplied all the music needs to satisfy the An appetizing lunch was served near midnight, after which the dancing continued for some time.

T. S. Newby, formerly with the Calgary Power Co. staff at Vulcan and resident of Calgary for the past few years will leave next week for Miami, Florida, where he will make his home in the future. He recently received the sad news of the death of his father, and this coupled with family estate matters decided the change of abode.

Bob Marshall, sturdy wing player and goal scorer for the Vulcan Elks' hockey team last season, will not appear in this year's line-up. Bob has accepted a position with the Consolidated Mining Co. at Trail and will appear in the line-up of the Rossland hockey team. He will be greatly missed from this year's group, but all the fans wish him luck in the faster company.

Members of the Missionary Society of the United Church had an interesting meeting on Thursday last in the afternoon. A good turnout heard Miss Elizabeth Campbell of Angola, missionary on furlough, tell of her experiences at this work in Africa. The talk was instructive as well as entertaining and showed the problems confronting the mission work, the inroads made and the definite results.

## ANOTHER VULCAN HOMESTEADER DIES

E. J. Charters of Barrhead, Former Citizen and Oldtimer Dies Suddenly. Intelligence of the death of E. J. Charters, aged 51 years, was received by Vulcan district citizens with much regret on Saturday, Nov. 11. Death occurred on Friday of that week, but no particulars were given in communication received in Vulcan.

Mr. Charters homesteaded in the Kirkcaldy district in the early days of settlement. In later years he moved to Vulcan and for several years was grain buyer for the United Grain Growers. This first business venture locally, was in the implement business, and later as manager of the Vulcan Co-operative Limited. Four years ago he moved with his family to Barrhead, and has resided there since that time.

Funeral services were held at Barrhead on Tuesday last, burial being under Masonic order honors. Deceased was Past Master of Vulcan lodge, A.F. and A.M., No. 74.

Surviving are his wife, one son and one daughter.

## BADMINTON CLUB TOURNAMENT

Twenty Players Enter Local Tournament; Season Started Excellently

Badminton season with the Vulcan Club officially opened on Wednesday last with a local tournament between members of the club. Twenty entered the play and thoroughly enjoyed a full afternoon and evening of keen competition.

In the first round of the competition resulted as follows:

Betty Wright and Boyd McKay 15; Miss Queenie Marshall and J. Collier 5.

Mrs. Marshall and S. Mays 15; Mrs. Maber and H. Pratten 7.

Mrs. Hill and G. McMann 14; Miss Thomas and B. Lockhart 15.

G. Denbigh and A. Collier 15; N. Lockhart and W. Hill 7.

Roy Greene and Miss R. McKay 15; W. Wright and A. McAskile 9.

Mrs. Maber and B. Broderick received a bye in the first round. Loser in the first round dropped into the losers' competition.

In the second round results were as follows:

Miss Thomas and B. Lockhart 15; Mrs. Marshall and Mays 10.

B. Wright and McKay 15; Denbigh and A. Collier 7.

Miss McKay and Greene 15; Mrs. Maber and Broderick 6.

Miss McKay and Roy Green received a bye and entered into the finals of the winners' competition. Miss Wright and Mr. McKay defeated Miss Thomas and Mr. Lockhart in the semi-finals, and in turn won the winners' competition against the team receiving the bye.

Losers Competition

Results of the first round in the losers' competition were:

W. Hill and N. Lockhart 15; Mrs. Maber and H. Pratten 5.

Mrs. Hill and G. McMann 15; Miss Marshall and J. Collier 9.

G. Denbigh and W. Wright 15; Mrs. Marshall and Mays 4.

Mr. Denbigh and W. Wright received a bye to enter the finals of the losers' contest. In the semi-finals, Mrs. Hill and Geo. McMann defeated Hill and Lockhart 15-3 and entered the final.

Denbigh and Wright were successful in the final of this competition.

The battle of the day and grand final of the event was between the winner of the winners and winner of the losers. G. Denbigh and W. Wright proved too much for Miss Betty Wright and Mr. B. McKay and won the tournament. The game was closely contested and the losers put up a stiff battle.

After the close of the competition lunch was served and the balance of the evening spent socially.

A large gallery of fans watched all the games.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fleming of Milo on Tuesday, Nov. 21st, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Malloff of Vulcan on Sunday, November 19th, a son.

The money donated by the Kirkcaldy W.I. to the hospital was used for the purchase of two new blankets for the women's ward.

Following is a list of hospital patients, and friends of all will be sorry to learn of their illness and will hope for speedy recovery: Mrs. Carl Henderson, Parkland; Miss Isabel Williams, Ensign; Mr. Guy Shortreed, Mr. Clare Dunham, Mrs. Ross McIntyre, Mrs. Mary Wood, Mrs. O. B. Roe, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith, Miss Lizzie Fulton and Mr. M. P. Marshall. All are improving from their various ailments.

Major Dorrington puts the prospects for the Elks' hockey team through a routine of physical exercises once or twice a week in a pre-season preparation for coming workouts when weather permits the making of an ice sheet.

## News Items Gleaned Around the Town

Mrs. W. McIntosh of Claresholm is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Ritchie.

Members of the Vulcan W.I. will meet for their December meeting on the first day of the month at 2.30 o'clock. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. Lambert.

Miss Ruth Wylie and Miss Goldie Middleton were joint hostesses at the shower complimenting Mrs. M. Pharis, given recently at the home of Mrs. Gus Spaeth. Names of hostesses were wrongly given in the last issue.

Mr. W. Harwood of Rockyford spent a few days in the district visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrie. Mr. Harwood operates an amateur radio station at Rockyford, and while in the district visited amateur station VE4IN and VE4NN, local "hams."

The Ladies' Circle of the Church of Christ held their annual fowl supper in the church hall on Friday evening last. A good turnout of town and country people made the venture a profitable one. The ladies wish to thank all for their patronage and help.

Mention was not made in the report of the teachers' convention of the demonstration of busy work for primary grades given by Miss L. Fair of the Vulcan school staff. The demonstration featured all types of work for the beginners and charts combined with a worded explanation gave concise instruction to the teachers who appreciated the same as evidence by applause and comment.

On Wednesday evening last about thirty young people of the town met in the Sunday school room of the United Church for the purpose of forming a Y.P.S. for social, dramatic and musical benefits. Officers elected were: President, Rev. P. G. McPherson; vice-president, Mabel McPherson; secretary-treasurer, Ethel Campbell. Committees for entertainment, dramatic and musical sections were selected. The entertainment committee is not permanent, but is selected from meeting to meeting to look after forthcoming needs. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 29th.

Hailed by newspapers in many western cities as "Western Canada's finest dance orchestra," Mart Kenney and his boys from Vancouver will make their appearance in Vulcan, Thursday at the Oddfellows' hall. This well known seven-piece orchestra comes to town under auspices of the Vulcan lodge B.P.O.E. In addition to playing many current dance hits "straight" in their own smooth and syncopated style, Mart and his merry men will feature several of the "trick" musical and rhythmic effects which have helped the variety and appeal of their dance program. Dancing commences at 9 o'clock, and the first novelty number is featured at 10:30.

A community meeting was held on Monday evening, November 20th in the hall. A good program was arranged and opened with the singing of O Canada. Speaker of the evening was Dr. G. M. Carson who spoke on the subject "British Israel Movement." The topic was interesting and educational. Following the talk, Lawrence Soper sang a solo "When the Golden Corn is Waving." Mr. Sam Cowell, president of the community club moved a vote of thanks to Dr. Carson at the close of the meeting. Lunch was served by the lady members. Announcement was made for the next meeting of the club, which will be held in two weeks time. Mr. G. M. Whicher will be the speaker at that time and will speak on "The Douglas System by Social Credit."

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### MEMORY LIVES ON.

All those individuals who have crested the hill of life, and are being carried by the swift years down the other side, are saddened by the frequency with which old friends and companions are being removed from the ranks. Scarcely a week passes without the loss through death of some outstanding person, some one dear to a circle of friends, or some one of our leaders in public life.

This is a frustrating time in which to live, a sad time in which to die. Those who still respond to the strong pulse of life, feel that they are on the verge of great things. There is expectancy in the midst of suffering, and a desire to live long enough to see the decline of cupidity and ruthlessness, and the fulfilment of the social ideals which we cherish.

There are few of us who do not respond to the lines "For who to dumb forgetfulness a prey, this pleasing, anxious being e'er resigned; left the warm precincts of the cheerful day, nor cast one longing, lingering look behind."

There is a great sadness in the passing of anyone to whom social welfare has been near and dear. He leaves so much unfulfilled, so many hopes unrealized, such a chaotic world of unhappiness and cruelty. It may be that in another world, he has a vision withheld from mortals. It may be that he sees the working out of the puzzle in which human pawns are tossed hither and yon. We can hope and trust it is a better world.

Alberta is a young province, but many who arrived here in the vigor of youth, are now joining the ranks of the older people, and many are dropping out of those ranks. In recent weeks the province has lost several notable citizens. To mention only two, the names of Mrs. Arthur Murphy and George Webster occur. They were strong and unselfish and they loved their adopted province. Both were builders, and in their passing, they left the impress of their lives upon those who knew them, and upon the province as a whole.

It is in the passing of such people that we are confronted with the fact of the continuance of life. The deeds that we do, live after us, and other lives are built upon what we have builded.

We are confronted with what we owe to those who have gone before us, not only in this province but in Canada. There is perhaps too little of ancestor reverence in this country of ours. We have ridden in on the high tide of the labor of others, without pausing to think that all that we have in Canada today, has been hewn painstakingly out of the primitive, in the span of 100 years. Our little band of forefathers, builded and planned that our lives might be smoother and happier. The imprint of their unselfish labor lies round about us.

Every useful life that has been lived, or is being lived, is a part of the structure of Canada. Every useful life that ceases, is a challenge to others to carry on. It must not be said that any who have striven and dreamed, have lived in vain.

### TAXES MUST BE PAID

Those who have not yet paid their town taxes are reminded of the discount date of 5 per cent. which has been extended to Nov. 30. This was a consideration advanced by the council to enable those who depend largely on a fall revenue to receive a discount benefit. There is a serious obligation in the matter of tax paying which is pretty generally recognized, and no doubt every effort will be made to prevent arrears accumulating. For arrears, with interest charges, multiply the difficulties of payment.

It must not be overlooked that it is the inability to collect 100 per cent. of the taxes, which makes it impossible to lower taxation. In other words the man who pays, and continues to pay his taxes, year in and year out, should in justice, receive consideration in the way of reduced taxes. Unfortunately this is not possible, because those who should pay and do not, must be carried. The revenue actually realized falls below 100 per cent.

Thus in spite of restricted expenditures and economies, civic bodies here and elsewhere are unable to take advantage of their economies by cutting the tax rate. Those who make effort to pay are the ones who carry the burden of those who do not pay.

Probably one of the major difficulties of payment, is that taxes are not reckoned in the monthly budget. They are left as a bulk payment. Rentals are intended to include taxes, and the renter indirectly covers his tax obligations in his monthly payment grant. If the home owner could adapt himself, to reckoning his tax payments as a monthly charge like groceries, light or other services, he would be less apt to run behind. No one month of the year can as a rule take care of the entire tax bill, and the burden should be distributed.

There is no one but must sacrifice in order to meet taxes of one sort and another. The average citizen feels himself surrounded by huge mouthed monsters amongst whom he must dole out his income just as fast as he gets it lest they consume him. The Dominion and Provincial Governments have their own thousand and one devices for extracting their toll in every process of living. The municipal tax is at least direct and candid. It is also the tax from which we receive most direct benefit. It must be paid.

### THE CENTRAL BANK

The plan to give Canada a central bank that would be virtually run from London is in the financial field what Empire free trade is in the economic field. It is dangerous and impracticable for us. Thus, Empire free trade would make Canada merely the producer of raw materials for British manufacturing plants. The plan to establish a central bank in Canada to work very closely with the Bank of England would place our entire financial policy at the mercy of a group who would dictate it for our purposes and with objectives in view quite foreign to our interests.—Financial Post.

### FRUIT GROWERS PROBLEMS

A publication "Country Life in B.C." has come to this office. It is edited by C. A. Hayden, formerly of the Calgary Herald staff, who has many friends in this district. This monthly periodical is published by the B.C. Fruit Growers Association, and as edited by Mr. Hayden, presents the battle being waged by fruit growers for stabilized prices.

Echoes of this conflict have reached this province, but we have been so absorbed in our own troubles, that we have perhaps taken too little note of the stand being taken by the producers of the Okanagan and other fruit valleys. Packing house interests are apparently pitted against the apple grower in his demand for the costs of production. The solid organization of the growers is the objective which is being sought. This alone will bring shippers into line. If all the apple growers of the Okanagan can swing into line behind the "one-desk system" of organization, the packers must listen or go out of business.

The consumer on the prairie does not realize that the producer in the Okanagan is not trying to hold up prices, but is merely asking his cost of production, without margin of profit—his cent a pound. The consumer does not realize that the middlemen's charges and transportation charges make him pay four to six cents a pound for the apples which are turned in to the shipper at a cent a pound.

The publication editorially implores the governments to simplify the processes of middleman merchandizing of the natural product in its journey from consumer to producer, to the benefit of both. It mentions several primary industries of B.C. faced with disaster, under the same circumstances as the apple growers. These are the cattle sheep and dairy industries. Again the middleman. How long can governments ignore this obvious element of marketing, which is wrecking the producer and bringing hardship to consumer?

### WASTE

A few weeks ago, we found that we had a surplus of 10,000,000 lbs. of butter, and we are told that the holders of this extra quantity of valuable food prefer to take a loss, and ship the butter to the United Kingdom rather than glut the domestic market! We do not often agree with Il Duce (Mussolini) but he said one thing which we would like to hear Mr. Bennett repeat: "So long as one Italian (Canadian) lacks butter, there can be no surplus!"

In Germany, many thousands of men and women are "tightening their belt" because they have not enough money to buy the beef that used to come from Denmark—while a short time ago in Denmark 250,000 head of cattle were killed and their carcasses burned, because the farmers of Denmark could no longer sell them to Germany at a profit.

In Holland, 100,000 pigs were killed and burned. In Portugal they have poured wine into the gutters; in Spain thousands of bushels of fruit have been left in the orchards to rot. In Malaya, in the Dutch East Indies and in South America, rubber oozes from the trees and no one gathers it; miles of sugar canes in the West Indies waste their sweetness on the air, and in other parts of the world tons of dead fish have been thrown back into the sea.

Incidentally, the interesting fact has come to light that the coal magnates of the U.S. have, for many years, been dumping millions of tons of coal into the Great Lakes in order to keep up prices.

Just how far this orgy of destruction will take us it is difficult to determine, but if it is really a sound and logical method of coping with the present lamented depression, why not turn our militia loose with their big guns and their tanks and explosives in the slums of Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg. Let them do some large scale destruction, so that we can build bigger and better cities, and perhaps start that half billion dollar building campaign so enthusiastically advocated by our Minister of Trade and Commerce.—U.F.A. Magazine.

### ADVERTISING PEACE

Bruce Barton some time ago wrote an article to show that it is lack of general knowledge as much as passivity that leads nations to war. His article is reproduced in the Armistice issue of the Lethbridge Herald and while bearing on the American situation, has its application to all nations. He says:

"Few people knew anything about the Treaty of Versailles and nobody takes it seriously. It was never advertised."

"Suppose we had taken it seriously. Suppose Congress had appropriated as little as the cost of one battleship, to be spent in national advertising over a three-year period (just the cost of a battleship, say, \$10,000,000 a year for three years). Suppose advertisements had appeared in every issue of the magazines and newspapers, saying to the American people:

"This is what the treaty means: It means that we have agreed in the future to make every possible effort to settle our international disputes through arbitration. It means that we must be cool-headed and tolerant and sympathetic to other nations, that we must try to understand their problems and their point of view."

"Suppose that kind of advertising, supported by specific information about the problems and points of view of the other great powers, had been going on steadily in our press since the treaty was signed. By this time America would know what she had agreed to. By this time we might dare to begin to believe that it might possibly be a real step toward the ending of war."

"If the national administration would reduce total cost of the United States army and navy five per cent. (exclusive of non-military activities of the War Department). This would make available an annual fund—which would finance the following advertising campaign:

"One full page each month in the leading weekly and monthly magazines, women's magazines, farm papers, and religious and fraternal magazines.

"Four full pages each month in 1,926 daily newspapers.

"Four full pages each month in 12,212 country weeklies.

"Four monthly half-hour radio programs.

"Four full pages a month in the leading daily papers of London, Manchester, Liverpool, Glasgow, Edinburgh, Berlin, Vienna, Paris, Rome, Moscow, and Leningrad.

In other words a continuous, dominant, all-the-year-round campaign on War and Peace, prepared by Americans for the American people, but reprinted in the newspapers of the principal European capitals as evidence of America's earnestness and willingness to back up her peace ambitions with self-education and hard cash."

## Specials from our Circular for this Week-End

Sauerkraut, Libby's Happyvale, 2½ pound tins, 2 for 22c

Cleanser, Royal Crown, 3 tins . . . . . 25c	Salmon, Fancy Red, tall tin . . . . . 27c
Pearl White Soap, 10 bars . . . . . 37c	Cocoaanut, Fine Shredded, per lb. . . 23c
Ginger Snaps, fresh, 2 lb. for . . . . . 25c	Corned Beef, 1 lb. tin . . . . . 14c
Pears, No. 2 tin . . . . . 15c	Floor Wax, Shinola, 1 lb. tin . . . . . 24c
Beans, Navy, 4 lb. for . . . . . 19c	Strawberry Jam, Kootenay, 4 lb. tin 58c
Shelled Walnuts, Pieces, per lb. . . . . 35c	Raisins, Seedless, 2 lb. for . . . . . 29c
Peanut Butter, Squirrel, 2 lb. tin . . . 29c	Mincemeat, Aylmer, 32 oz. jar . . . . 38c
Aylmer Catsup, per bottle . . . . . 18c	Biscuits, Marshmallow Tops, lb. . . . 22c
Currants, clean and fresh, 2 lb. . . . . 34c	Roger's Golden Syrup, 5 lb. tin . . . 49c

Cut Peel, 1 lb. package 24c, ½ lb. package . . . 13c

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## LIBERAL LEADER W. H. HOWSON ADDRESSES VULCAN AUDIENCE

"I come to you, not as representative of a party but as one taxpayer to another, seeking to find some way in which our conditions may be bettered, not so much for our own sakes as for the sakes of our children. Unless we wish our children to be tax-paying slaves, we must do something to curb the flow of government expenditure." There were the opening words of W. R. Howson, Liberal Provincial leader, who made his first public address before a Vulcan audience on Tuesday afternoon. There was a large attendance present, representative of town and district, and Mr. Howson was given a very good reception. He was accompanied by J. J. Bowlen, M.L.A. of Calgary, and Luke H. Stack, K.C. of Vulcan, acted as chairman of the meeting.

Before Mr. Howson was called upon, J. J. Bowlen spoke briefly touching on matters of government in connection, particularly matters of finance. He said that in 1921, the government debt had been \$57,000,000. There followed eight unusually prosperous years, with new and large sources of revenue in the way of gas tax, car licenses, liquor revenue and so on. Despite this greatly increased revenue and good years, the government had increased the debt to \$143,000,000. Each year sees new taxes, new deficits, increased debt.

The speaker referred to the ease and expedition with which bills are put through for the borrowing of money. Two sessions ago a bill was brought in to the house to raise \$5,000,000. Inside of one afternoon, the whole business was put through, with an interest rate of 6.77 per cent. In no time, Toronto financiers had got the whole issue, before Alberta people were given any opportunity to invest. It was an attractive investment with Wood, Gundy and Mr. Holt benefitting.

### Asks Co-operation

When W. R. Howson rose to speak he asked the co-operation of all those desiring a better government. He appealed to them on the basis that all were taxpayers, all had homes or were building homes, all desired to live here and should want improved government in order to make Alberta a better province for our children. "We must form a policy, building for the betterment of all regardless of our creeds, regardless of our occupation. We must put in force a policy whereby we all get a 100 per cent. square deal," said the speaker.

A year ago at the Liberal convention, resolutions were brought in and drafted down to about six points. Discussions were then held on these points. People at meetings were asked to discuss and reorganize these points for the purpose of obtaining a people's government—a governing body which considers the welfare of all the people in all their dealings. "At the present time how do we stand? We are mortgaged to the extent of \$140,000,000. In 1931 the interest necessary to carry this burden amounted \$6,400,000, and for 1933 the amount set aside is \$7,100,000. This mortgage cannot be increased or we shall make future citizens interest-bearing slaves."

### New Social Order

In 1921, Mr. Howson stated, a new party was formed. This new party, the U.F.A., promised great things in store for the people. A new social order was to have been established and we received the greatest social disorder ever known. Again in 1932 we are offered another new social order. A new life is before us, under the C.C.F. "Shall we be fooled again?" asked Mr. Howson. "The same people are promising the new social order. The same people with different lettering."

### Liberals Protest Waste

What have the Liberals tried to do on behalf of the people? In 1931 when times were bad and many people were in financial difficulties, the Liberals brought in a resolution advising reduction and revising. This was voted down by the U.F.A. In 1932 when conditions were worse, the Liberals asked that no further taxation be imposed upon the people until the Government had investigated and eliminated all waste. Again this was turned down. Did they not forget you?, asked Mr. Howson.

The present government places the cause of the deficit partly on the unemployment. Mr. Howson claimed that unemployment relief did not come out of revenue. Every dollar of this was borrowed and is part of the mortgage of the province.

Again the Liberals brought a resolution before the House to reduce the salaries of all the highly paid officials getting up to \$9,000 to \$5,000.00.

Many of these men have free cars, free transportation, free telephone and other privileges. Yet they again turned us down, answering: "We have already cut expenditures."

### Signs of Waste

As an example of waste that might have been eliminated, Mr. Howson deplored expenditures on Government House in recent years—the buying of rugs, curtains and furnishings. Rugs costing hundreds of dollars adorning the floors; valuable tapestries and coverings being purchased in years when people are starving.

The improvements at Government House in the year 1930, amounted to \$9,500; in 1931, \$15,348; in 1932 to little better than \$11,267, and Mr. Howson says: "We have no more use for Government House than a cat has for two tails."

### Dept. Education Waste

He attacked the Department of Education for building a new Normal School at Edmonton at a cost of \$600,000 in 1928, when we had two Normals, one at Calgary in the south and Camrose in the north, grinding out teachers who could secure no jobs. Later this new school was closed but we still pay taxes on it. This Normal school at Edmonton cost one half as much to run as did all the nine other schools in Edmonton. The salary for janitors alone in 1931, amounted to \$16,695 at the Edmonton Normal.

### Att'y Gen. Waste

In attacking the Attorney General's department, he stated that the government is paying a battery of high-salaried lawyers in the department. Yet on the Solloway-Mills case, it was considered necessary to hire three outside lawyers at a cost of \$43,500; A. L. Smith getting \$14,500; Macleod Sinclair getting \$14,500, and McKinley Cameron \$14,500.

### Dept. of Public Works

Mr. Howson then turned his attention to the highways where he claimed thousands of dollars were thrown away, in grading, clearing and grubbing. Huge sums would be paid to clear land where there was no clearing to be done, he said. In 1931 and 1932, fifty supposedly relief contracts were let, nine advertised for competitive bidding and forty-one handed out with competition, at high costs. For example, on a bid for loose rock, the lowest was 10 cts. cb. yd., and the highest was 35 cts. This contract was given to a Medicine Hat man at 57 cts. And so on throughout road dealings. Mr. Howson insisted that there was disregard of the use of the taxpayers' money. In touring the country, Mr. Howson stated that he had met men who had worked as subcontractors on these jobs; one who claimed to have cleared the Westlock Barrhead road. He stated he had received \$5.00 an acre for clearing and \$5.00 for grubbing. The government paid the contractor \$20 for clearing and \$25.00 for grubbing.

Other alleged examples of over-expenditure on highways were quoted by the speaker.

### Public Telephones

Answering a question regarding the present telephone system, Mr. Howson explained that it was partly a social and partly economic service. In the past few years the system had been allowed to deteriorate. "We have invested thirty-one millions of dollars and have outstanding bonds of \$25,000,000, yet we have no minister in charge and no one looking after the system." Instead of raising rentals and taking out phones to be stored in Calgary or Edmonton, could we not leave the phones in as a social service, having little centrals for short community connection. At the present time about ten millions of dollars worth of the system does not exist as thousands of the phones have been taken out and miles of line have fallen into disuse. Should this \$10,000,000 be included in the assets of the Alberta Govt. Telephones?

## GENERAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Garland announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth Margaret, to C. G. Swain, son of former Capt. and Mrs. James Swain, of Cambridge, England. The marriage to take place in Calgary about the end of December, 1933.

Word was received at Nanton Monday that Frank Dwelle Jr., is with a party which is frozen in near Manitou Island in Great Bear Lake. There are 11 men in the party, and they were on the way to Cameron bay, Great Bear lake, to prospect and prove silver and radium claims for a Calgary syndicate.

## APPEAL PAYMENT OF SUBSCRIPTIONS

Many subscriptions to the Vulcan Advocate fall due at this season of the year, and as these subscriptions are an important and accustomed source of revenue at this time, we would urge our subscribers to make every effort to pay up.

These are difficult times in which to carry on any business. The publishing business has been heavily hit with sales' tax, paper prices and other factors which have increased rather than reduced costs of operation.

With diminished returns from all sources, it will be realized that there never has been a time when the payment of subscriptions loomed with such importance. It is imperative to the welfare of our business that these subscriptions be paid.

For the benefit of our farm subscribers we offer our wheat payment plan; from our other customers we ask cash. Arrears have been creeping up on us, and should receive the attention of any who have allowed these to accumulate.

Two dollars in itself is not an important sum. But when it is multiplied over and over again, it totals up largely, spelling the difference between drastic reduction, and efficient operation. The machinery of the press cannot operate without money.

## BONDED DEBTS OF MUNICIPALITIES

The total bonded indebtedness of all classes of municipalities in the Dominion of Canada in 1931 was \$1,341,199,000. It has almost doubled since 1919 when it aggregated \$735,586,000.

By provinces the municipal bonded indebtedness was as follows, the figures within brackets being the amount in 1919: Prince Edward Island \$1,960,000 (970,000); Nova Scotia \$31,386,000 (\$17,864,000); New Brunswick \$21,478,000 (\$11,128,000); Quebec \$428,018,000 (\$205,636,000); Ontario \$499,002,000 (\$243,227,000); Manitoba \$91,615,000 (\$55,563,000); Saskatchewan \$59,147,000 (\$69,585,000); Alberta \$78,680,000 (\$66,870,000); British Columbia \$129,914,000 (\$94,742,000).

The bonded indebtedness of the urban municipalities in 1931 was as follows: Cities \$1,005,189,000; Towns \$145,268,000; Villages \$503,000; Sub-urban municipalities \$8,167,000; Total \$1,159,127,000. The rural bonded debt was: Rural municipalities \$68,167,000; Districts \$13,743,000; Municipal districts \$18,000; County councils \$203,000; Counties \$34,056,000; Total \$116,186,000. There is no rural municipal system in Prince Edward Island and all public loans and borrowings other than urban are administered by the provincial government. Total school debt of all municipalities in Quebec, not separable by classes, was \$65,886,000.

The per capita municipal bonded indebtedness was: British Columbia \$249.92; Ontario \$156.22; Quebec \$136.03; Manitoba \$130.85; Alberta \$121.32; Saskatchewan \$67.64; Nova Scotia \$61.20; New Brunswick \$52.61.

Shipments of asbestos has been heavy: During the eight months ending August, Canada's shipment of asbestos totalled 79,556 tons. Production of copper during August amounted to 28,099,702 pounds as compared with 17,666,618 in August 1932.

## Alberta's Opportunity in the British Bacon Market

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**ALL THIS WRATH IN GETTING BILLS**

There are some people who try to emulate the old bossy who jumped over the moon when they receive a statement of an account they have failed to pay. They vow never again to deal in the particular store or place of business that dared "insult them with a bill." Their humiliation over the receiving of an account may be genuine, but is foolish in the extreme.

As one writer puts it, it is an honor to receive a bill. A bill is an indication that someone has faith in your honesty, and faith that you will some day liquidate the debt. Had he not possessed that faith in your integrity you would never have received the goods without the cash. We have heard a lot lately about the cash system being the only method for successful business. Why? Because too many people contract bills and make no effort to pay. Business with these people is a dead loss, and anything but a pleasure. On the other hand, when you walk into a place of business, ask for credit and receive it, make up your mind this is an evidence of confidence and something you in return should respect. It is not the credit system that is wrong, but the abuse of it.

So, dear reader, the next time you receive a bill, don't fly off the handle. The man who gave it to you trusted your honesty, and perhaps needs what you owe him to pay somebody else who trusted him.—Moosomin World Spectator.

**Looking at the News**

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\*Soldiers, Marching as to War?\*

Guy Fawkes' day is not celebrated now to any extent although most people remember the date and the cynical observation made long ago that Guy Fawkes was the only man who ever entered parliament with a patriotic motive.

Much as we should like to see the Rooseveltian recovery program succeed, we cannot see how it can. The trouble there is the same as in other countries, and it is caused largely by debts. The richest country in the world has not been able to balance its budget. A condition caused by debts cannot be cured by increasing them and the whole recovery program is based upon the lavish expenditure of borrowed money.

Britain is one country that is treading the road to recovery and she does it not by increasing the debt but by reducing it. Her recovery dates from the formation of a national government for the purpose of cutting down expenditure and increasing taxes to make ends meet. The nation met the issue bravely—in the same way that an individual does.

Australia appears to be already on prosperity's sunny slopes. Her parliament has increased the sessional indemnity of each member by \$375.

**ADDITIONAL LOCALS**

Mr. M. Hunt is a business visitor in Calgary this week.

F. Rutten was a business visitor in Raymond on Tuesday.

Aev. P. G. McPherson and W. D. Allan were Calgary visitors, returning home on Wednesday.

The Mothers' Association wish to thank all who made their recent bridge-whist party the success it was.

Mr. D. D. McQueen returned to town last Tuesday after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott of Drumheller.

Friends of Harold King will be sorry to learn of his illness and operation in Calgary last week. All wish for a speedy recovery.

The board are grateful for the financial help given through the dance, and to all who in any manner contributed to the success of the dance.

The regular meeting of the Reid Hill U.F.A. local will be held in the hall on Friday evening, Nov. 24th at 7:30 p.m. Members please take notice.

Constable Bull, R.C.M.P., Pincher Creek, recently received the sad intelligence of the death of his father, E. G. Bull, in Cambridge, England.—Blairmore Enterprise.

The Advocate will be pleased to receive items for the local columns regarding visitors, entertainments, parties leaving for holidays or short trips, bridge parties, teas, etc. Phone items to 58.

District Court sittings will be held in Vulcan during 1934 on Wednesday, February 7th and Wednesday, October 3rd, according to the latest edition of the Alberta Gazette.

Church services will be conducted by Rev. P. G. McPherson at the United Church on Sunday at the usual hours. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed at the morning service.

Bus schedule from Lethbridge to High River has been changed. The bus arrives from the south on the old schedule time, 4:30 p.m. and returns on the schedule time mentioned last week, 7:40 p.m.

The Vulcan Advocate will accept payment for subscriptions in wheat, at the rate of 66 2-3 cents a bushel. That is three bushels of No. 1 or No. 2 wheat will pay a year's subscription. This policy covers arrears, renewals or new subscriptions and applies to bona-fide farmers in any part of Alberta.

**CANADA HAS POWER TO DECIDE ON WAR**

It seems to be resented in some quarters that Canada has complete autonomy and is not automatically at war when Britain has made such a declaration. The most recent proof of such a thing was given by Sir Herbert Samuel the other day when he repeated the fact that the Dominion enjoys independent status and equality with Great Britain and cannot be drawn into any contract because such an obligation has been entered into by the British Government. Yet no one has noted any weakening of the ties which bind Canada to the motherland and the empire by reason of the passing of the Statute of Westminster, which puts on record the fact of a status long recognized and urged.—Ningara Fall Review.

**THE DOUGLAS SYSTEM**

It is probably not advisable to spend too much time discussing "money" although it is essential that we have a very clear conception of what money is.

Our explanation in previous articles is not the view of Douglas advocates only, it is the accepted opinion of the large majority of even orthodox economists. The main points to remember and be very clear on, are: That the Banks own all money; that almost all money is created by way of debt; that by far the greatest portion of money is credit money not represented by gold or currency as set forth in previous articles. When we realize therefore that as the world today can produce everything necessary for man's need, and yet because money is not available, we are not allowed to use these things or even to produce them, then we must admit the claim made by Douglas that financial credit does not represent real credit, which is a community's capacity to produce goods need.

Is it not therefore, reasonable to conclude that those who have control of money do control it, not for the people's and the nation's benefit but for their own? Now let us consider another analysis made by Douglas, the foundation of the system known as the A plus B Theorem.

It may not be possible in the space allotted to us, to complete in one issue a full discussion but unless we can prove conclusively that this is right, then we admit the whole Douglas scheme fails, and we must therefore be very clear. As a matter of fact the A plus B Theorem is very simple. Just as most inventions are generally so simple we often remark "Why did we not think of this before." If the Douglas analysis is right then our present system and the whole structure built upon it must crumble. On the other hand if Douglas is wrong then by the same reasoning, we must fail.

Practically all purchasing power flows to the people through industry. In other words, to simplify Major Douglas' statement, industry performs two functions. It produces goods which the people need and it distributes purchasing power to buy those goods, through wages, salaries and dividends.

All economists agree on that, the orthodox economist claims that those wages, dividends and salaries plus all costs the producer incurs which they assert the consumer gets, will buy back the prices of that industry. Douglas, however, claims they will not and has furnished a mathematical proof which it has been the vain endeavor of the Old School to disprove. All we can do in the present article is to give a simple illustration and those of us who have not quite forgotten the use of figures can work it out for themselves. If any find we are wrong, we will be glad to be shown and invite criticism.

"A" under Douglas analysis means the ages, salaries and dividends paid out by a factory, which represent purchasing power.

"B" are also factory payments which would include, raw materials, interest, depreciation, but to simplify our illustration, we are going to take account of one item only under "B" payments, that's depreciation. So we would illustrate thus:

	"A" Pyts.	"B" Pyts.
Cost of Factory and Equipment	\$100,000.	
Wages and Salaries	\$12,000	
Depreciation		\$5,000
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(1) That the Dominion will pay up to 33 1-3 per cent. of the labor costs of municipal public works.  
 (2) That the Dominion will pay 60 cents a day toward men employed on the trans-Canada highway.  
 (3) That the Dominion will pay 50 cents a day toward men employed on provincial highways.

(4) That single unemployed men will be absorbed into work camps to be established under the direction of the department of national defence for the carrying out of Federal projects, and that the Dominion will feed, clothe and house such men and give them a gratuity of 20 cents a day for tobacco, etc.

(5) That the Dominion will pay half the cost of the support of such single unemployed men as may be unable, for physical or other reasons, to enrol in the work camps, up to a total of 40 cents a day.

The Federal government will not assume the whole burden of relief, as has been so often asked, but is prepared to go the full length necessary to meet legitimate distress.

As a result of the survey, the Federal government is instituting an important programme of Alberta works. A work camp with a projected strength of 300 men is to be located on the Jasper-Edmonton highway in the vicinity of Edson. Enrolment was started of men for work on the Banff to Calgary highway, and 67 men are to be employed.

Provision has been made for the employment of 108 men on the Cooking Lake airport, near Edmonton, jumping-off place for Arctic fliers; 110 men are to work on the Winterburn rifle range, 134 on the Sarcee Camp rifle range, 216 on the Frank slide highway, 109 on the Coleman airways.

In addition, the national parks branch of the department of the interior has been asked to absorb 425 additional Alberta unemployed in the camps which it is operating.

**ONTARIO SPEAKS OF TRUCK BURDEN**

As Puck exclaimed, "What fools these mortals be." Canada is being all but sunk under the weight of Canadian National Railway deficits and yet through Cobourg day and night rumbles a monotonous stream of motor trucks.

Why in the name of common sense the Dominion Government does not slap on a tax sufficiently large to drive this type of transportation off the highways passes our understanding.

Heavy-laden motor trucks damage roads, create traffic dangers and destroy the value of property fronting the roads they use. Each day they become more and more of a vested interest and to that extent the more difficult to deal with.

business and what is true of one factory is true of all, so the combined industries of Canada or any country every year produce a certain amount of goods for which there is no money to buy.

**FIFTY YEARS OF PROGRESS—AND HOW**

The following summary of the march of human events is gleaned from the Winnipeg and Western Grocer:

1883—Fifty years ago women wore hoopskirts, bustles, petticoats, corsets, cotton stockings, high-buttoned shoes, ruffled cotton drawers, flannel nightgowns, puffs in their hair—did their own cooking, cleaning, baking, washing, ironing—raised big families went to church on Sunday, were too busy to be sick.

Men wore whiskers, square hats, Ascot ties, red flannel underwear, massive watches and chains—chopped wood for stoves, bathed once a week—drank ten-cent whiskey and five-cent beer—rode bicycles, buggies or sleighs—went in for politics, worked twelve hours a day—and lived to a ripe old age.

Stores burned coal oil lamps—carried everything from a needle to a plow—trusted everybody—never took an inventory—placed orders for goods a year ahead—always made money.

1933—Today women wear silk stockings, short skirts, low shoes, no corsets, an ounce of underwear—have bobbed hair, smoke, paint and powder, drink cocktails, play bridge drive cars, have pet dogs and go in for politics.

Men have high blood pressure, wear no hats, and some no hair, shave their whiskers, shoot golf, bathe twice a day, play the stock market, ride in airplanes—never go to bed the same day they get up—are misunderstood at home—work five hours a day—play ten—die young.

Stores have electric lights, cash registers, never have what the customer wants—trust nobody—take inventory daily, never buy in advance, have overhead, mark up, mark down, quota, budget, advertising, stock control, annual and semi-annual, end-of-month, dollar day, founder's day, economy day sales—and never make any money.

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The Health Coffee  
 Reg. 40c, Now **25c**

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Choice Pack  
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Fresh in Stock. Everything for the Xmas cake.

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Tasty Herring. A treat.  
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